

## COUNTY COUNCILLOR ROB HUMBY'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 2023

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### **New County Council Cabinet Portfolios**

#### **Adult's Health and Care:**

- Executive Lead Member, Cllr Liz Fairhurst; and
- Executive Member, Cllr Jan Warwick

#### **Children's Services:**

- Executive Lead Member, Cllr Edward Heron; and
- Executive Member, Cllr Steve Forster

#### **Universal Services:**

- Executive Lead Member, Cllr Nick Adams-King; and
- Executive Member, Cllr Russell Oppenheimer

#### **Hampshire 2050 and Corporate Services**

- Leader, Cllr Rob Humby; and
- Deputy Leader, Cllr Roz Chadd

#### **HR, Performance, Communications and Inclusion and Diversity**

- Executive Member, Cllr Kirsty North

## **YOUR HAMPSHIRE**

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## **ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME AT NEW QUEEN ELIZABETH COUNTRY PARK MOUNTAIN BIKE TRACKS**

Four new bike tracks have opened at Queen Elizabeth country Park near Petersfield aimed at giving adults and children the chance to try out mountain biking and to help keen riders to develop their skills further

[All ages & abilities welcome at new Queen Elizabeth Country Park mountain bike tracks | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

## **DAME MARY FAGAN HOUSE TO BE RELEASED BY HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

Hampshire County Council has identified that some or all of Dame Mary Fagan House, in Lutyens Close, Basingstoke, could be released as part of the County Council's current accommodation review

[Dame Mary Fagan House to be released by Hampshire County Council | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

## **COUNTY COUNCIL LEADER GIVES THANKS TO HAMPSHIRE'S LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIPS**

Responding to the announcement by central Government that the core functions of Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs) will transfer to Local Authorities, Leader of Hampshire County Council, Councillor Rob Humby has thanked the county's two LEPs, the Enterprise M3 LEP and Solent LEP, for the valuable role they have played in helping to drive investment, economic growth and bring businesses, education, and local authorities together over the last decade

[County Council Leader gives thanks to Hampshire's Local Enterprise Partnerships | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

## **RECYCLE VAPES AT HWRCs TO AVOID FIRE RISKS URGES COUNTY COUNCIL**

Hampshire residents can now recycle vapes at any Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC), helping to avoid disposal in general waste, which is a fire risk, and reduce littering

[Recycle vapes at HWRCs to avoid fire risks urges County Council | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/recycle-vapes-at-hwrcs-to-avoid-fire-risks-urges-county-council)

## **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE FACE A BRIGHTER FUTURE AFTER NEARLY 70 HAMPSHIRE FAMILIES SIGN UP TO BECOME FOSTER CARERS. BUT MORE HOMES ARE NEEDED**

Nearly 70 new families have been welcomed to Hampshire County Council's fostering community, helping to give children and young people in care a brighter, loving, stable and secure start in life – but the campaign to encourage even more new families to come forward still goes on

[Children and young people face a brighter future after nearly 70 Hampshire families sign up to become foster carers. But more homes are needed. | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/children-and-young-people-face-a-brighter-future-after-nearly-70-hampshire-families-sign-up-to-become-foster-carers-but-more-homes-are-needed)

## **HOP ON A BUS THIS SUMMER TO EXPLORE HAMPSHIRE – NEW CAMPAIGN AIMS TO BOOST PASSENGER NUMBERS**

Hampshire residents are being encouraged to use the county's buses this summer to explore the county's attractions and take advantage of the Government's £2 bus fare cap. Bus operators Stagecoach, Bluestar and First Solent have joined forces with Hampshire County Council to launch a campaign highlighting the advantages of travelling by bus and the wide range of attractions that can be reached

[Hop on a bus this summer to explore Hampshire – new campaign aims to boost passenger numbers | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/hop-on-a-bus-this-summer-to-explore-hampshire-new-campaign-aims-to-boost-passenger-numbers)

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL HAMPSHIRE'S POST-16 LEARNERS**

Thousands of Hampshire students will have received the results of their hard work towards A-level, Technical, Vocational and Apprenticeship qualifications and Hampshire County Council would like to congratulate all of them for their hard work and dedication

[It's results day! Congratulations to all Hampshire's post-16 learners | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/its-results-day-congratulations-to-all-hampshire-s-post-16-learners)

## **TOP TIPS TO PASS THE BACK T SCHOOL 'TO DO' LIST WITH FLYING COLOURS**

As Hampshire schools get set to reopen on 1 September, the County Council is reminding local families of the support available to help them transition to the new school year with ease

[Top tips to pass the Back to School 'to do' list with flying colours | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/top-tips-to-pass-the-back-to-school-to-do-list-with-flying-colours)

## **THOUSANDS OF HAMPSHIRE STUDENTS SET TO RECEIVE THEIR EXAM RESULTS**

Hampshire County Council is congratulating all of the students receiving their GCSE and other level 2 qualification results today, and urging everyone who isn't sure what to do next, to speak to Hampshire Futures, the County Council's careers advice team for support

[Thousands of Hampshire students set to receive their exam results today | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/thousands-of-hampshire-students-set-to-receive-their-exam-results-today)

## **EVERY DAY MATTERS – FAMILIES URGED TO PRIORITISE ATTENDANCE IN NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

With the new school year fast approaching, Hampshire County Council is encouraging families to do all they can to support regular attendance for their children

[Every day matters - families urged to prioritise attendance in new school year | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/every-day-matters-families-urged-to-prioritise-attendance-in-new-school-year)

## **GENERATING GREEN ENERGY AT HOME – SAVE ON BILLS, PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT**

The group-buying scheme, Solar together 2023, is now open to Hampshire residents looking to buy high-quality installations, at the right price, from pre-vetted installers

[Generating green energy at home – save on bills, protect the environment | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/generating-green-energy-at-home-save-on-bills-protect-the-environment)

## **CALLING ALL HOSPITALITY AND CATERING BUSINESSES – FIND OUT HOW EMPLOYING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS COULD BE YOUR RECIPE FOR SUCCESS**

Hampshire County Council is inviting local hospitality and catering businesses to discover the benefits of employing young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) at an online event on Tuesday 26 September, 10am to 12pm

[Calling all hospitality and catering businesses – find out how employing young people with special educational needs could be your recipe for success | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/calling-all-hospitality-and-catering-businesses-find-out-how-employing-young-people-with-special-educational-needs-could-be-your-recipe-for-success)

## **PUBLIC CONSULTATION OPENS ON TRANSFORMING NURSING AND SPECIALIST CARE**

Hampshire County Council has opened a public consultation on proposals that would see some £173million invested over the next five to six years to transform and expand the future of nursing and specialist care accommodation directly provided by the Local Authority for the county's growing older population

[Public consultation opens on transforming nursing and specialist care | Hampshire County Council \(hants.gov.uk\)](https://www.hants.gov.uk/news/public-consultation-opens-on-transforming-nursing-and-specialist-care)

## **Services provided by Hampshire County Council include:**

- [Education and Learning](#) including supporting Hampshire schools. (excluding privately run Academy Schools)
- [Services for children and families](#) including adoption and fostering, safeguarding, and support for young people.
- [Maintenance of Hampshire's roads](#) (except motorways and trunk roads which are the responsibility of National Highways), [licensing](#) for providers who need to work on the highway, and support for operators of [public transport](#).
- [Planning](#) applications for mineral extraction, waste management and public buildings.
- Provision of [social care and health](#) in Hampshire.
- The [Hampshire Library Service](#).
- The [Countryside Service](#), looking after [rights of way](#), and many of the county's [important green spaces](#)
- [Household Waste Recycling Centres](#) where residents can dispose of unwanted items. (District, borough or city councils manage kerbside household waste collections)
- [Trading Standards](#), ensuring fair trading in Hampshire, by supporting the county's businesses and protecting Hampshire consumers.

## **District, borough and city councils**

District, borough and city councils provide services such as:

- Household waste collection
- Domestic planning applications
- Council Tax collection
- Housing

[Find your local district or borough council](#)

## **Parish, community and town councils**

These councils operate at a level below district and borough councils and in some cases, unitary authorities.

They are elected and can help on a number of local issues, like providing:

- allotments
- public clocks
- bus shelters
- community centres
- play areas and play equipment
- grants to help local organisations
- consultation on neighbourhood planning